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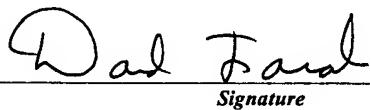
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 3-10, without prejudice to pursue the non-elected claims at a future date in this or in another application.

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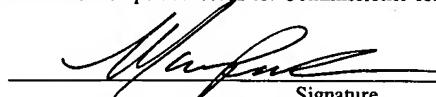
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